

Rec'd PCT/TA 08 NOV 2005 p.2

23320

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post-office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,  
 I believe that I am an original joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE LONG TERM STABILITY OF BIODIES...

The specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119 of any foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Applications

Country	Number	Filing Date	Priority claimed
DE	10257215.1	7 December 2002	Yes

I hereby appoint as attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business connected therewith:

3  
 (3) Herbert Dubno, Reg. 19,752; Jonathan Myers, Reg. 26,963; Andrew Wilford, Reg. 26,597 and each of them individually.

Address all correspondence to:

The Firm of Karl F. Ross, P.C.  
 Customer Number 535  
 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Box 900  
 Bronx, New York 10471-0900  
 (718) 884-6600

Direct all telephone calls to:

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of first inventor:

1-00

Rudolf BÖNSCH

Date:

02.06.05

Citizen of Germany

Inventor's signature

Residence: Mainz-Laubenheim, Germany

Post-office Address: Tuchbleide 3, D-55130- Mainz-Laubenheim, Germany

Full name of second inventor:

2-00

Wolfgang KASTL

Date:

2.6.05

Citizen of Germany

Inventor's signature

Residence: Offenbach am Main, Germany

Post-office Address: Strackgasse 8a, D-63075 Offenbach am Main, Germany

Rec'd PCT/ITS 08 NOV 2005

Ser. No. Not known

23320

3-00

Peter MITSCHKE

Full name of third inventor:



Date:

x02.06.05

Citizen of Germany

Inventor's signature 

Residence: Maintal, Germany

Post-office Address: Tannenstrasse 6, D-63477- Maintal, Germany

DEX

4-00

Helmut SAFT

Full name of fourth inventor:



Date:

x13.6.05

Citizen of Germany

Inventor's signature 

Residence: Niedertal, Germany

Post-office Address: Mittelstrasse 1, D-61194 Niedertal, Germany

DEX